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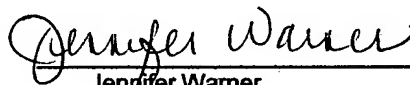
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U.S. Patent No.	Inventor(s)
6,340,473	Tanner et al.
6,258,380	Overholt
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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